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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 25-29 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has stated that Applicant is required to elect an invention for prosecution between the first group of claims drawn to a measuring and layout device including a method of measuring and a second group of claims drawn to a method of accurately cutting sheet goods.

Applicant elects Group I of the claims drawn to the measuring and layout device and the method of measuring as defined in claims 1-18 and 25-29 for prosecution. Accordingly, claims 1-18 and 25-29 should be examined. Additionally, claims 19-24 drawn to the non-elected invention have been cancelled.

All pending claims 1-18 and 25-29 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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